

Remarks

Claims 64, 83 and 99 have been amended. The amendments to claims 64, 83 and 99 have been made to further prosecution and not for reasons related to patentability.

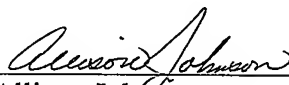
Claims 64, 83 and 99 are subject to a Restriction Requirement. During a teleconference interview with Examiner Punnoose on February 21, 2007, the Examiner kindly clarified the nature of the Restriction Requirement. During the teleconference interview Applicants Representative, Allison Johnson, agreed to amend claims 64, 83 and 99 to include the phrase, "A fluorescence correlation spectroscopy system." Examiner Punnoose agreed to accept these amendments as a proper response to the Restriction Requirement. Applicants thank the Examiner for kindly extending their representative a teleconference interview and for the helpful suggestions he provided therein.

There being no further objections or rejections of record, Applicants submit that the above-captioned application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request action in accordance therewith. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned should a teleconference interview facilitate prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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